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❖ Join Sunday Assembly! Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you’ve found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It’s simple. Yellow membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket next Sunday or send by mail. Or sign-up through our website.

❖ Pastoral Care Services are available to members of the Holy Wisdom Monastery communities. For more information or to receive care, contact Sandy Adams at 608-833-2058.

❖ Home Communion We are looking for a few more people who are willing to take communion to members of Sunday Assembly who are ill or homebound. Steve Zwettler will provide training. Thank you to Ross Oesterich, Murilo Zacareli and Steve Zwettler who are currently serving as home communion ministers. If you are interested in serving in this capacity or if you are homebound and wish to receive communion or Pastoral Care services, please contact Sandy Adams on the Pastoral Care Team at 608-833-2058 or adamssandra454@gmail.com.

❖ Evolutionary Exploration Series of Presentations Join us for the next 2 sessions held from 10:00-11:30 am on: April 25, Transformational Leadership; and May 2, “Mission” Evolution and Transformation. Register at: https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/evolutionary-exploration/

❖ Climate Action - Local Food Production, Sunday, April 16, 10:15 – 11:30 am. Blue Moon Community Agriculture & Meadowlark Organics & Community Mill will inform us on how local food production makes a difference for climate change. Register by April 15th at https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/local-food-production/

❖ Thank a volunteer - send them a postcard! April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and we’re inviting our whole community to help us personally thank our monastery volunteers…by flooding them with thank-you cards! A table is set up in the gathering space with blank postcards and instructions. After writing your note, drop the postcard in the box and we’ll take care of addressing, stamping, and mailing it. Postcards will be available all month long.

❖ Volunteer Appreciation Lunch - April 20th, 11:45am - 1pm Volunteers, let the coworkers and sisters treat you to lunch! We want to thank you for all the ways that you share your gifts with us. Register online at holywisdommonastery.org by April 12th.

❖ Young adults are gathering at Holy Wisdom! Are you seeking closer connections within a spiritual community? Join this burgeoning group for our first bonfire on Thursday, April 13, 6:00-8:00 pm. Come alone or bring a friend. We’re meeting casually twice a month and also planning more focused gatherings like story-telling, book groups, hikes, etc. For more info contact Nick Traxler, ntraxler@holywisdommonastery.org or Lara Dulin, ldulin@holywisdommonastery.org. You can also seek out Nick or Sister Denise after worship most Sundays. This community serves persons ~18-35 years of age. Regular gatherings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:00-8:00 pm.

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Gathering Hymn

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Jesus Christ is Risen Today

All stand as you are able.
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1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
2. Let the Victoria pepole sing, Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

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Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Our triumph is complete, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Our triumph is complete, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

God has opened paradise, Alleluia!

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Opening Prayer

Liturgic of the Word

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All are seated.
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First Reading

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Acts 10:34-43
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Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation
All Thanks be to God

A time of silent reflection follows each reading as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.
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Psalm 118

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This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel Acclamation

Honduran Alleluia

All stand as you are able.

Gospel

John 20:1-18

Before the Gospel,
Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
All Glory to you, O Christ

Following the Gospel,
Reader The holy Gospel
All Praise to you, O Jesus Christ

Homily

All are seated.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises
Response: “I do!”
All stand as you are able.

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ,
Thanks be to God,
All ale-lu-ia, ale-lu-ia.

Closing Hymn

Let Hymns of Joy

1. Let hymns of joy to grief succeed. We know that Christ is risen in deed.
2. The days of mourning now are past. The pains of death are loosed at last.
3. To God, Creator let us sing; To Christ, Redeemer praises bring:

Announcements

❖ A special welcome to guests and visitors! Thank you for joining us. We welcome you and hope that you will find a spiritual home with us. We’d love to know that you were here. Please sign our guest book on the table near the entrance. For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters’ community please see https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org or contact Lynn Lemberger. A special visitors table near the dining room entrance, hosted by our friendliest members is available for our visitors and guests. Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

❖ Childcare is available during worship in the Hospitality Room, the first room on the right in the hallway to the restrooms.

❖ Communion from the Cup has resumed The Monastic Ritual Team and the Liturgy Committee have chosen to resume offering Communion from the cup. Keeping with our tradition of the ‘common cup’, a Communion minister at the station behind the altar, will offer the wine to those who wish to partake. This option is available at one’s own discretion.

❖ Gender Neutral Restrooms can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.
Breaking of the Bread

Presider
The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All
So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.

Communion Rite
All are welcome to receive Communion. Our Communion bread is gluten-free.

Come to any of the locations in the room.
One station is behind the altar, with the option to also receive the wine.
Other stations, with only the bread, are at the side exit and near the piano.

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion
All stand as you are able.

Blessing

Sprinkling Rite
River of Glory

General Intercessions  Response: Risen Savior, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace
Presentations of the Gifts
A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity.
Members of the assembly present the gifts of bread, wine and our offering to the presider.
You may be seated if you wish.
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Eucharistic Prayer for Easter Sunday
All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer. The Assembly parts are in Bold. All stand as you are able.

Presider The Holy One be with you.
All And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them up to God.
Presider Let us give thanks to our God.
All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

All glorious and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus, the Risen One.

We praise you with greater joy than ever on this Easter day.
Jesus is risen!
The power of death could not contain him and he broke forth from the tomb.
He appeared to the women as a beloved stranger, offering them and all believers new life.
The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world.
We join with people everywhere in our unceasing hymn of praise.

For at the last meal he ate with his friends, Jesus took bread and blessed you, O God for all your gifts.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and proclaimed a new creation as he said: Take and eat. This is my body, given for you.

At the end of the meal he took the cup and blessed you, O God for your faithfulness, saying: Take and drink.
This cup is a new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for people everywhere for the reconciliation of all. Do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Blest are you, O Most High,
for you give us the joy of walking in Easter light.

Raised by the Spirit, Jesus who was crucified now lives.
Send that same life-giving Spirit upon these simple gifts of bread and wine and upon us, that we may rejoice in the fullness of his presence.


The Prayer of Jesus
Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours, now and forever. Amen.